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In re Application of Alison Hopkins		
Application Number 09/485,245-Conf. #1697	Filed March 27, 2000	
For COMPOSITION COMPRISING RANDOM MIXTURES OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES		
Art Unit 1637	Examiner C. B. Wilder	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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